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**CHANGE TITLE: NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEAR 2011, SECTION 724,
TRICARE CERTIFIED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS**

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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change defines TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselors (TCMHC) for purposes of reimbursement; continues services of TCMHCs and Supervised Mental Health Counselors under the Basic Program Benefits; extends the time frame for mental health counselors to meet the requirements to be considered a TCMHC; and expands the supervision requirements of the TCMHC; and adds a Contract Data Requirements List.

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